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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAKATSU TSUCHIAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN. THANH T.
SERIAL NO: 10/821,886 :
FILED: APRIL 12, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2813
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.